10 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 March 1965

25X1 There was a current intelligence briefing -- including diefor DDS&T noted an upcoming decision required on the launch of 1018: 25X1 weather in the Far East continues bad; OXCART No. 129 is being prepared for a special test flight. noted a comprehensive 25X1 briefing on the military situation in Vietnam prepared by DIA. Houston noted that Kirkpatrick was briefing Representative Mathias this morning. Sherman Kent discussed certain activities 25X1 of the Department of Defense. These activities had not been previously brought to the attention of the Office of the DCI.

There was a discussion of top secret papers in the form of a memo to the President which were the basis of Secretary of Defense's presentation to Congress.

DCI requested study of a question raised by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy relating to the inter-relationships of high-altitude nuclear tests and the Soviet air-defense system.

DCI described briefly his meeting with McGeorge Bundy on 9 March indicating a continued need for a solution to NRO problems.

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